## SUPPLEMENTS TO GREAT CHARTER

Many Bills Introduced and Several More of Them in Prospect.

WILL DELAY ADJOURNMENT

Important Fire Department Matters Brought Up at Albany.

MISTAKES TO BE REMEDIED.

Governor Black Will Not Be Able to Get the Legislature "Off His Hands" Until Later

Than He Thought.

Albany, March 29.-The Governor is anxfous to get the Legislature "off his hands."
It is well understood that he would be pleased to see the Legislature adjourn by April 15, instead of May 1, as now seems probable. The time of adjournment will depend upon the supplementary Greater New York bills, a half dozen of which have already been introduced with more in pros-

These bills, if pressed and passed by the organization, will have to go to the Mayors of the three cities for approval or disapproval, and as under the law the Mayors have fifteen days in which to make up their minds, the date of adjournment will be considerably later than April 15 if the party determines to dispose of these meas-ures. The settlement of this question is likely to be made to-morrow or the next

Those anxious for an early adjournment call attention to the fact that the portion of the charter relating to the government of the big city does not go into effect until January 1, when the Legislature will be in session, and they declare that if any error is discovered the Legislature will be uble to rectify the error quite as speedlly

Important Fire Department Bills. Probably the most important of the sup-plementary bills are the three of Mr. Austin. They refer to the Fire Department and its employes. One bill takes from the Fire Chief his power to veto over appointments and promotions made by the Board. The second increases the city allowance for the firemen's pension fund from \$150,000 to \$300,000. The third bill allows the firemen to idea overalizabill allows the firemen to join organiza-tions to promote or defeat legislation. The right of such organization is denical the

firemen under the charter as it has passed. Senator Ford has introduced in the Senate bills which are counterparts of the Austin bills. Assemblyman Leonard has a bill which adds to those qualified to receive pensions after twenty years' service in the employ of the Board of Health, inspectors. cierks and other employes. Under the provisions of the charrer the employes enumerated in the Leonard bill are not in the Health Board pension classification.

Mistakes in the Charter. To fix up what he believes to be mis-takes in the charter, Assemblyman Harvey T. Andrews has introduced quite a com-prehensive measure amending the charter relative to the municipal courts. Under the charter the judges of the municipal courts are to have salaries of \$6,000 a year and may not practice law. Mr. Andrews proposes to increase the compensation to \$9,000 a year. He also wishes to make it law that the judges shall sit on ordinary oc-casions in courts in districts from which they were elected to the bench. On extra-ordinary occasions, judges under the Andrews bill may be transferred to strange balliwicks. The scheme of the charter is to provide for the rotation of the judges

It seems to have been the idea of the framers of the charter that a judge sitting in a court in the district of his residence was more easily approached than a judge who came as a stranger to the court and the district. Mr. Andrews does a good turn to the attendants of the municipal courts by providing in his bill that their appointment under the charter shall be treated as reappointments, thus obviating the necessity of interference by the civil service folks.



Mgr. Del Val, Who Is on a Mission to Manitoba for the Pope.

MGR. DEL VAL'S TOUR.

a Visit to Grant's Tomb After .

Drive in the Park.

Mgr. Merry del Val, ablegate of the Pope, on his way to Manitoba to endeavor to effect a settlement of the differences Legislature of the Province over the parothe necessity of interference by the civil gervice folks.

Trial by Jury.

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Secretary White Rents His Villa.

Newport, R. I., March 20.—Henry White, the recently appointed Secretary of Legation at London, has rented his villa, known as the Rutherford Place, to J. Burke Wolfe, of New York, for the coming season. This is the cottage which last Fall was the scene of the notable dinner given by Mrs. White to Lord Russell. Chief Justice of Engiand, and a distinguished party of guests.

# The Distinguished Delegate of the Pope Pays THREE BIG STEPS

between the Catholic Church and the Commissioners Beat Their Record at Making Progress.

It is provided that the contract is to be with scrapers and handles attached at 1f the amendment is passed bids will be advertised for within a few days. The specifications have been prepared and contractors may be making estimates before the end of April. In the meantime, property holders along the route will be asked for consents. The Board's lawyers, acting under instruction given yesterday, will atouce take steps to obtain the consents. When the Elm street property owners appear at the meeting next Tuesday, the advantages to them of an underground railroad by that route will be pointed out, and as a matter of self-interest it is anticipated that the consents will be readily granted. At subsequent meetings the property owners along the route above Elm street will be given a hearing. From Fifty-uninh street to the terminus consents were received when the Broadway tunned was contemplated, but they will have to be renewed.

Will Show the Practicability.

The ad vantage in granting the contract before consents are obtained is that the award will demonstrate the practicability

award will demonstrate the practicability of constructing a tunnel, so that in case it is necessery to get consent by substitution from the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court over any portion of the route, the court will not have an opportunity to renew the objection made in the case of the Broadway tunnel. The court's position then was that there was nothing definite about what the undertaking would cost; that it might be \$55,000,000 or twice that much. Although nothing was done yesterday about extending the tunnel to the Battery, the Commissioners were assured that there is no question but that a majority of the lower Broadway property owners will consent to such extension. If they do so, Mr. Delafield stated the tunnel will be started at the Battery.

Columbus, O., March 29.—The State Board



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OLD PARK BOARD'S WASTE OF MONEY.

Report of the Commissioners of Accounts to Mayor Strong.

EDITED BY HIS HONOR.

When Originally Presented the Mayor Scowled, and It Was Subjected to Alterations.

CLERKS LISTED AS DAY LABORERS.

Money Said to Have Been Extravagantly Spent in the Purchase of Supplies and Wasted in Public Improvements.

Commissioners of Accounts Dennis and Terry called on Mayor Strong yesterday morning with a report of their investigations of the Park Department prior to February 18, 1895. The Mayor looked it over and seemed

The Commisioners state that their examluation disclosed the fact that prior to the appointment of the new Board of Park Commissioners in February, 1895, a very large number of men were carried upon the pay roll of the department whose services were unnecessary and who did little or no work, being kept in employ at the request of various politicians. The average amount of wages paid to the

regular laborers during each week ending in the month of January, 1895, was, they say, \$5,105.64. Many laborers were dis-charged by the new board, and the average amount of wages paid to the regular laborers during each week ending in the month of March, 1895, was reduced to \$5,302.20, without any decrease in the amount of

work actually performed. In April, 1895, the Park Board removed eight "skilled laborers" and three "ordinary laborers," all detalled to perform clerical work. These eleven persons and three others had up to that time been engaged in work now performed by three persons, there being thus a saving of \$6,648 yearly. The reason of appointing men under the titles of "laborers" and "skilled laborers." the report explains, was to avoid the civil service regulations, as cierks could only be appointed after civil service examinations, whereas no examinations were necessary for laborers or skilled la-borers. By apointing clerks under the latter titles examinations were avoided and the law violated.

Another method of favoring certain men by the old Board of Park Commissioners was In the allowance of overtime to gardeners.

During February, 1894, such allowance of overtime amounted to 115 days, and during February, 1895, to 122% days, while the present Board reduced this in February,

1896, to 691/4 days. so far, says the report, as it is now possible to make an examination of the work done under Chapter 11 of the Laws of 1894, commonly designated as the "Million Dollars Appropriation Act," great

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grade of earth for top soil for the Harlem River Driveway in 1894, instead of garden mould, as was stipulated in the contract. Leary was compelled to do considerable dredging in the Harlem River, and for each scow load of mud dredged he was to be paid so much for dumning at sea. The Commissioners say the recovity of the

DID NOT FIND EL DORADO.

Land Swindle, Returned Ruined. William Wren, a Canadian, with his wife and five children, arrived on the steamer Wanamaker's, Thirty-seven and Buffon from Brazil yesterday, and were One-half Dollars. sent to Ellis Island, where they will be detained until the English Consul sends them to their home in Montreal.

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detained until the English Consul sends them to their home in Montreal.

Wren and his family are victims of the Brazilian land swindle that was perpetrated on Canadians about a year ago. He is a varnish maker by trade. When the land swindlers offered to pay the passage of himself and family to Brazil and provide them with a house, four acres of land, with farming implements and provisions for a year, he accepted the offer, and after gathering together about \$75 took his family to Brazil.

On arriving there the Minister of Agriculture denied all knowledge of the land scheme as outlined to Wren. Wren found employment for a time, but finally was obliged to apply to the English Consul for aid. The Consul sent Wren and his family to this city.

More War Ships for China, annoyed. He handed it back with some suggestions and corrections to the Commis-

Last evening the report was made public.

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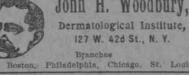
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